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**Applicant(s) : Donald E. Weder**  
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**Title : METHOD OF CONTAINING A BOTANICAL ITEM**  
**AND GROWING MEDIUM**

**Docket No. : 8404.009**  
**Customer No. : 30589**

**Mail Stop Fee Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.